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### **Grain and Feed**

#### **Results of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Ordinary Minimum Access Rice**

#### **Tender**

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#### **Report Highlights:**

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Results of the Second FY2001 Ordinary Market Access Rice Tender		
Country	Type	Quantity (Metric Tons)
United States	Broken Rice (Milled)	277
Thailand	Long Rain (Milled)	1,700
	Broken Rice (Milled)	3,300
	GRAND TOTAL	5,277

The first SBS rice tender was held on May 30 for Japanese Fiscal Year 2001 (April 2001 - March 2002). A total of 25,000 metric tons of foreign rice was contracted (22,500 tons for table rice and 2,500 tons of broken rice for processing). Contracted U.S. rice totaled 8,985 metric tons, or a 35.9 percent market share, and China accounted for 11,262 metric tons, or a 45.0 percent market share.

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